

Remarks

In July of 2007 Examiner Neil Levy left a voice mail message with the undersigned requesting an election of species with respect to the active. The undersigned left a return voice mail message for the examiner proposing "insecticides" as the elected species. Examiner Levy and the undersigned then agreed on "synthetic pyrethroids and natural pyrethrums" as the elected specie.

The July 5, 2007 Office Action formally imposed the restriction requirement which had been informally discussed in these communications. In response, Applicant therefore now formally elects, without traverse and without prejudice to the filing of a divisional, the agreed specie of "synthetic pyrethroids and natural pyrethrums".

Note that support for "synthetic pyrethroids" is in claim 6, and claim 6 has been cancelled solely to avoid redundancy. Note further that support for "natural pyrethrums" can be found at paragraph [0017] of the original application.

To implement this election, claims 1 and 11 have been amended to delete non-elected actives. Also, as claim 2 included some non-elected subject matter, it is now shown as withdrawn. These amendments are made without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisionals.

In sum, claims 1, 3-5, and 7-11 are the only still-pending claims, and they all now read on the elected species.

Conclusion

No additional fees are believed necessary for the entry and consideration of this amendment. If any are, please charge

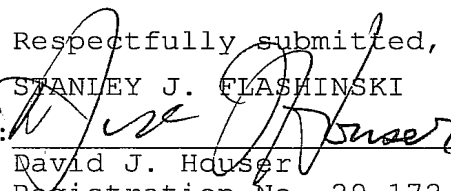
them to Deposit Account 10-0849.

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